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Applicant(s): DiCicco-Bloom et al.

Docket No.

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Invention: PITUITARY ADENYLYL CYCLASE-ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE (PACAP) IS AN ANTI-MITOGENIC SIGNAL FOR SELECTED NEURONAL PRECURSORS IN VIVO

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004 setting a one (1) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.